

and it will be the biggest joke out Dick can manage it, he sits nearest to him."

So I told Dick, and he slipped his hand into the drawer, and when he got a chance, dropped the little bundle into Tom's pocket. We three hardly dare to look at each other, for fear we'd laugh aloud. But that was every bit of fun we got out of it; for the minute recess came, before we had a chance to tell anyone, Tom rushed up to us, with his face like a full surprise.

"I'm ever so much obliged to you fellows, for I just know you're the ones that did it," he said; and I hadn't thought he could talk so fast. "It was real good of you, and I mean to take it home to my little sister Sue. You don't care, do you? She's sick, you know."

And there he stood, holding up our nice, big orange! Dick had made a mistake in the package, and we knew pretty well who had the best of that joke. We'd have made good models for potato heads ourselves just then, for we stood and stared for a minute, with our mouths open.

"Why, we didn't—," began Dick; but Ted gave him a pinch that stopped him.

"We hope she'll like it," said Ted, grand as a prince. Ted isn't selfish, anyway. "Is Sue the little lame girl I've seen at your house?"

So Tom told us all about her—I suppose he thought we must be interested, or we wouldn't have given the orange—how the scarlet fever had left her lame, how worried his mother was about it, and how he was trying to help all he could. We did get interested, sure enough. We put that potato where nobody ever saw it, and we got into a way of bringing some little thing for Sue nearly every day after that. We like Tom first rate now; he's tip-top when you get to know him. I never told anybody but grandma how we came to get acquainted, though, and she laughed a little and said: "A good many of the people we dislike, dear boy, would look very different to us if we only took the trouble to be kind to them."

GOOD WORDS FOR BOYS.

Be gentle, boys. It is high praise to have it said of you, "He is as gentle as a woman to his mother." It is out of fashion to think if you ignore mother and make a little sister cry whenever she comes near you that people will think you belong to the upper stratum of society. Remember that, as a rule, gentle boys make gentle men (gentlemen).

Be manly, boys. A frank, straightforward manner always gains friends. If you have committed a fault step forward and confess it. Concealed faults are always found out sooner or later. Never do anything which afterwards may cause a blush of shame to come to your face.

Be courteous, boys. It is just as easy to acquire a genteel, courteous manner as an ungracious,

don't-care style, and it will help you materially if you have to make your own way through life. Other things being equal, the boy who knows the use of "I beg your pardon," and "I thank you," will be chosen for a position, three to one, in preference to a boy to whom such sentences are strangers.

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